

2003 EQIP Ranking – Washington County EROSION

1. Is the offered area in a karst region that is determined by soils formed from limestone bedrock? Yes No
2. Is the offered area in Lake John or Lake Salinda Watershed? Yes No
3. Is the offered area HEL soils as defined by the Food Security Act of 1985? Yes No
4. Is streambank or sinkhole erosion present where the streambank is actively eating away by stream flow without vegetation or the sinkhole is getting larger due to water flow into it? Yes No
5. Will gully erosion caused by concentrated flow of water be identified by photo interpretation and soil map be addressed on the offered area? Yes No

Three yes answers is High ranking

Two yes answers is Medium ranking

One or less yes answers is Low ranking

FOREST MANAGEMENT

1. Will livestock be excluded from the forest lands based on the Indiana FOTG standard Use Exclusion (472)? Yes No
2. Is the offered area enrolled in a classified forest program? Yes No
3. Timber stand improvement will be implemented on the offered tract? Yes No
4. Trees will be planted on the offered tract? Yes No
5. Is the offered area not eligible for other cost share programs offered at the time of the ranking? Yes No
6. Will tree planting connect or enlarge the established wood land areas of ten acres or more? Yes No
7. Has the area been harvested in the past 5 years based on information provided by the landowner? Yes No
8. Does the offered area have a forest management plan? Yes No
9. Is the offered area within one mile of a protected area of state owned or managed properties or owned by non-profit groups with purpose of forest land management?
Yes No

LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

1. Is the offered area in a karst region that is determined by soils formed from limestone bedrock? Yes No
2. Do livestock have access to intermittent or perennial stream as designed on the USGS topo maps or water bodies of ponds or lakes? Yes No
3. Are there more than 300 animals units (one animal unit equals 1000 pounds of animals) within 5 mile radius determined by local staff knowledge of the area?
Yes No
4. Will additional buffers of trees or grass be planted between an intermittent or perennial stream as designated on the USGS topo maps or water body of pond or lake and a fence to exclude the present livestock separates crop or pasture field? Yes No
5. Is additional manure storage needed to get to the 180 day storage level, assume that it is needed if not previously calculated to meet NRCS or IDEM standards for storage?
Yes No
6. Will additional rotational grazing made possible by making more pasture areas to allow longer rest periods between grazing periods be used? Yes No

WATER QUALITY

1. Do livestock have access to intermittent or perennial streams as designated on the USGS topo maps? Yes No
2. Is the offered area in a karst region that is determined by soils formed from limestone bedrock? Yes No
3. Is there an abandoned well dug or drilled for water on the offered area? Yes No
4. Is the area within a designated well head area as recorded at IDEM? Yes No
5. Have endanger/threatened species been identified on the offered area based on maps in the Washington County FOTG? Yes No
6. Is the offered area within the watersheds of Lake Salinda or Lake John Hay? Yes No
7. Is the offered area HEL as defined by the Food Security Act of 1985? Yes No